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PTO-1449 is incomplete.

Information Disclosure Statement

The application has been reviewed and the following informality is in need of correction.

The PTO-1449 submitted is incomplete and does not comply with the requirements of MPEP section 609. In the information disclosure statement submitted on October 24, 2003 the PTO-1449 contains a listing of prior art documents 1-250. In the discussion on page 14 of the October 24th IDS statement, reference is made to the citation of some of these prior art documents in applications SN 09/478916, and SN 09/655010. It is assumed that a hard copy has been provided in these applications. From a review of all of the citations listed on the PTO-1449 a hard copy of the following documents are required and indicated by number associated with the reference cited on the IDS form, since these have not been made of record in any file within the Patent and Trademark Office.

A hard copy of the following documents is required: 45, 75, 93, 95, 102, 105, 112, 113, 118, 122, 129, 132, 135, 136, 138, 139, 143, 154, 155, 156, 159, 160, 191 – 201, and 244 – 249.

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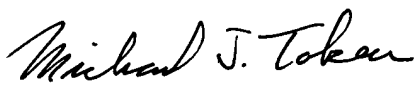
is (703) 305-1934. The examiner can normally be reached from 8:30 – 5:00 Monday-Friday.

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